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TAGS : OEXC, NI (OYELUDE, M.A.O.)  
SUBJ : NOMINATION FOR IV GRANT: MR. MICHAEL A.O. OYELUDE

1. POST NOMINATES MR. MICHAEL ADEDOSU OYEWOLE OYELUDE, PRESS  
SECRETARY, CABINET OFFICE, LAGOS FOR REGULAR 30-DAY IV GRANT TO  
VISIT THE U.S. AND SUBMITS PART I INFO AS FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME : MR. MICHAEL ADEDOSU OYEWOLE OYELUDE  
PRESENT POSITION: PRESS SECRETARY, CABINET OFFICE, LAGOS  
PAST POSITIONS: PRESS LIAISON OFFICER TO 46 AFRICAN CARIBBEAN

AND PACIFIC COUNTRIES 1974/75:  
PROGRAMME DBIRECTOR AND EDITOR FOR THE  
INSTITUT INTERNATIONAL D'ESTUDES SUR  
L'EDUCATION (IIEE) 1971:/74:  
SENIOR EDITORIAL STAFF MEMBER, DAILY TIMES  
1968/71:  
SENIOR SUB-EDITOR, DEFUNCT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT-  
OWNED MORNING POST 1967/68:  
FEATURES EDITOR, DAILY SKETCH, 1964/66

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 05 DEC 2014]:

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP : NIGERIAN: NONE PREVIOUS  
ACADEMIC TRAINING : ODUDUWA COLLEGE, ILE-IFE:  
AFRICAN JOURNALISTS' TRAINING INSTITU53,  
UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, KENYA-DIPLOMA  
IN JOURNALISM

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PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO US: NONE  
PREVIOUS TRAVEL OTHER COUNTRIES: GREAT BRITAIN 1967:  
BELGIUM 1971/75: FRANCE, WESTERN GERMANY,  
ITALY, SPAIN, LUXEMBOURG, THE NETHERLANDS  
SEVERAL TIMES BETWEEN 1971/75:  
SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES BETWEEN 1968/71  
PREVIOUS USG GRANT: NONE

VISA ELIGIBILITY: NAMECHECK SATISFACTORY, VISA ELIGIBLE  
REASONS FOR NOMINATION: AS THE PRESS SECRETARY TO THE CABINET,  
MR. OYELUDE IS IN A KEY POSITION TO  
INFLUENCE KEY  
AUDIENCES THROUGHOUT NIGERIA. IT IS HIS  
RESPONSIBILITY TO TRANSLATE CABINET DECISIONS INTO PRESS RELEASES  
AND TO EXPLAIN DOMESTIC AND, IN CERTAIN INSTANCES FOREIGN POLICY  
DECISIONS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. HE ALSO COORDINATES PUBLIC  
INFORMATION POLICY WITHIN THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND  
IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING PRESS CONFERENCES, INTERVIEWS AND  
BRIEFINGS FOR BOTH THE NIGERIAN AND FOREIGN MEDIA.  
OBJECTIVES OF US VISIT: IV GRANT WOULD ALLOW MR. OYELUDE TO  
OBSERVE THE FUNCTIONING OF THE AMERICAN  
PRESS, OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT SPOESMEN, THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS  
OFFICE AND THE VARIOUS USG PUBLIC INFORMATION DEPARTMENTS. IN  
ADDITION, AS NIGERIA IS IN THE PROCESS OF ADOPTING A NEW  
CONSTITUTION, HE WOULD BENEFIT BY BEING EXPOSED TO HOW FREEDOM OF  
THE PRESS WORKS UNDER THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND THE ROLE OF THE  
MEDIA IN AN EXECUTIVE PRESIDENCY.  
AVAILABILITY DATE FOR US VISIT: MARCH, 1978

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